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UM LINES UP TWO NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN MEXICO

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana's Office of International Programs will launch exchange programs with Mexico's Universidad de Monterrey and Universidad de Guanajuato in spring 2001.

To participate, students must have completed four college-level semesters of Spanish and maintained a 2.8 grade-point average. Members of the UM faculty and staff also are eligible.

The Universidad de Monterrey is a private Catholic liberal arts university located in San Pedro Garza Garcia, a suburb of Monterrey, Mexico's third-largest city. Founded in 1969, UDEM enrolls 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students in art and design, humanities, sciences, social sciences and business. It provides excellent support from international programs staff and maintains a computer lab and study area designed specifically for foreign students.

Exchange students at UDEM live in apartments with other students or with local families, pending the construction of on-campus dormitories within the next year. UM exchange students pay their tuition and fees to UM while paying living expenses in Monterrey.

The University of Guanajuato is a more traditional Mexican university located in an old colonial mining town of 80,000 residents in the mountains north of Mexico City. UG enrolls more than 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students in natural sciences, engineering, business, social

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sciences and humanities, health sciences, law and fine arts. It also has a School of Mines. UG's Language Center offers summer and monthlong Spanish courses during the academic year for which exchange students may earn academic credit.

UM exchange students at UG pay tuition, fees, and room and board to UM during their term of exchange. They live with families or receive help from the international programs office staff in locating a private apartment.

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